



Marc Elrich, County Executive  
 Andrew Kleine, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director  
 Kraig Walsleben, UCAB Chair

**December 7, 2018**

**UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, December 10 7:00pm**  
**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

***Topic: "What is Affordability in Montgomery County?"***

***Guest: Stacy Spann, Executive Director, Housing Opportunities Commission***

*All board and committee meetings are open to the public!*

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**New County Executive Marc Elrich Sworn In**



Montgomery County's new Executive, Marc Elrich, delivered his inaugural address at the Music Center at Strathmore on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. To see his vision and objectives, visit <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Government/visionStatement.html>

**[Watch the full speech.](#)**

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Nancy Navarro  
President  
District 4



Sidney Katz  
Vice President  
District 2



Gabe Alborno  
District 10



Andrew Friedson  
District 1



Evan Glass  
District 5



John Harman  
District 3



Will Jawando  
District 7



Craig Rice  
District 2



Hans Riemer  
At-Large

**19th Montgomery County Council Sworn In**

The 19th Montgomery County Council was sworn in at the 2018 Montgomery County Inaugural Ceremony at the Music Center at Strathmore. Newly elected Councilmembers Gabe Alborno, Andrew Friedson, Evan Glass, and Will Jawando join returning Councilmembers Sidney Katz, Craig Rice, Nancy Navarro, and Hans Riemer. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Council elected Ms. Navarro to serve as Council President, and Mr. Katz as Council Vice-President.

**[Watch remarks from previous County Council President Hans Riemer](#)**

## **Council President Nancy Navarro announces Council committee assignments**

Montgomery County Council President Nancy Navarro announced the Council committee assignments for the 19th Council. The committee assignments are as follow:

### **Education and Culture (EC) Committee**

Councilmember Craig Rice, Chair  
Councilmember Will Jawando  
Council President Nancy Navarro

### **Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee**

Councilmember Hans Riemer, Chair  
Councilmember Andrew Friedson  
Councilmember Will Jawando

### **Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GO) Committee**

Council President Nancy Navarro, Chair  
Councilmember Andrew Friedson  
Council Vice President Sidney Katz

### **Public Safety (PS) Committee**

Council Vice President Sidney Katz, Chair  
Councilmember Gabe Alborno  
Councilmember Tom Hucker

### **Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee**

Councilmember Gabe Alborno, Chair  
Councilmember Evan Glass  
Councilmember Craig Rice

### **Transportation and Environment (T&E) Committee**

Councilmember Tom Hucker, Chair  
Councilmember Evan Glass  
Councilmember Hans Riemer

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## **Elrich Announces Additional Schedule of Listening Sessions**

County Executive Marc Elrich has scheduled additional listening sessions to provide Montgomery County residents and stakeholders opportunity to have their voices heard.

Four listening sessions have been held, thus far. Those occurred in Germantown, Silver Spring, Olney and Takoma Park. A session in Potomac was postponed due to weather and a session in Poolesville was already on the schedule. Three additional listening sessions are now scheduled for Bethesda, Potomac, and Kensington.

The four upcoming listening sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **Tuesday, December 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Poolesville High School, 17501 W Willard Road, Poolesville**
- Saturday, December 15 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Highway, Bethesda
- Monday, December 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Churchill High School, 11300 Gainsborough Rd, Potomac
- Thursday, December 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Mill Rd, Kensington

Sign language and interpreter services will be provided upon request with notice as far in advance as possible. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate at the listening sessions, please call 240-777-0311 or email a request to [marcelrichtransition@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:marcelrichtransition@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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## **County Executive Marc Elrich Nominates Andrew Kleine as Chief Administrative Officer, Richard Madaleno as Budget Director, and Robin Riley to Head Recreation Department**

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## Montgomery County Executive Elrich Retains All Five Regional Services Directors

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## County Executive Marc Elrich Retains Eight Department Heads from Leggett's Administration

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## Montgomery Council Seeks Applicants for County Board of Appeals

**Deadline for applications is 5:00pm on Friday, January 4**

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants for a four-year term on the County Board of Appeals. The term of Edwin Rosado (Unaffiliated) expired in September 2018. He did not apply for reappointment. Applications for the position must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019.

By law, no more than three members of the Board shall be from the same political party. This position can only be filled by a Republican, a voter who is unaffiliated with a party, or a voter who is a member of another party officially recognized by the Board of Elections.

Current members of the Board include Chair John Pentecost (Democrat), Stan Boyd (Democrat), Katherine Freeman (Democrat) and Bruce Goldensohn (Republican). Members of County Boards, Committees and Commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time.

Members of the Board receive \$15,525 annually, with the Chair receiving \$21,942. Salaries are adjusted annually each December to reflect 50 percent of the change in the Washington Area Consumer Price Index.

For details on Board duties, etc., see press release at

[https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=22640](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22640)

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## MDOT SHA District 3 Updates on Planned Lane Closures

**Access/Utility/Sidewalk/Special Event Permit Planned Lane Closure Update for Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties for the Period Starting December 7**

***(Additional lane closure times and hours may be necessary to expedite all phases of work to keep all projects on schedule; all work performed weather permitting. Real-time traffic information available at [www.md511.org](http://www.md511.org) or 1-855-466-3511.)***

### Montgomery County

- MD 28 (Key West Avenue) at Research Boulevard and Siesta Key Way. **Mill and overlay work** through fall 2018. Southbound double lane closures, overnight, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. **(Contact: Brad Richenberg 703-496-8869) (AP) (MO05217)**
- MD 355(Frederick Road) at Rosemont Drive. **Water line replacement.** Southbound single lane closures, overnight, 9 pm to 5 am Sunday through Thursday through winter 2019. **(Contact: Carlos Batista, 703-929-2114) (UP) (MO-0004-17)**

•MD 355 (Frederick Road) at Brink Road. **Private/commercial intersection reconstruction project.** Intermittent single lane closures on both roads with a flagging operation, weekdays, Monday through Friday, 9 p.m. to 3 p.m. through late fall 2019. **(Contact: Mark Levendusky, Beazer Homes, 301-356-7909, mark.levendusky@beazer.com) (09 AP MO 002 17)**

•MD 355 (Frederick Road) from Central Avenue to Peony Drive. **Sanitary sewer rehabilitation.** Northbound and southbound double lane closures, overnight, Sunday through Thursday 9 pm to 5 am through winter 2019. **(Contact: Jacob Pierce, 301-325-0678) (UP) (MO-1034-15)**

For updates on other area land closures, visit <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/pages/districts.aspx?did=d3>

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## Gov. Hogan Administration Announces Replacement of MD 355 Bridge in Hyattstown

The Hogan administration announces the start of construction to replace the MD 355 (Frederick Road) Bridge over Little Bennett Creek in Montgomery County. The cost of the project is \$8.3 million and is part of Governor Larry Hogan's promise to address the 69 structurally deficient bridges that were identified in 2015. The project will be complete fall 2020.

Built in 1925, the 93-year-old bridge is safe for travel, but has outlived its reliable service life. The new structure will be three feet higher with wider clearance underneath of the bridge. Other work on the project includes constructing a temporary road to carry traffic throughout construction and restoring 900 feet of Little Bennett Creek to prevent stream bank erosion.

The temporary bridge will reduce construction-related delays and expedite the overall project. In the initial phase of the project, while the temporary bridge is being constructed, motorists can expect off-peak single lane closures guided by a flagging operation until the temporary roadway is constructed. MDOT SHA's contractor for the work is Concrete General, Inc. of Gaithersburg. Nearly 8,200 vehicles use this section of MD 355 daily.

While MDOT SHA and its transportation partners work hard to maintain safe traffic mobility in work zones, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert and look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. **Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands.** For a list of all major MDOT SHA projects, click on [Road Ready](#), MDOT SHA's electronic construction brochure.

For a look at real-time commute conditions, log onto [md511.maryland.gov](http://md511.maryland.gov).



MDOT SHA photo: MD 355 Bridge over Little Bennett Creek in Hyattstown.

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Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>